

# STATE FEDERATION URGES UNIONS TO DO UTMOST THIS MONTH IN PURCHASE OF U. S. WAR BONDS



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### "LABOR FIGHTS FOR ITS LIFE"

#### Alternative to Adequate Bond Purchases Will Be Stiffer Withholding Tax

(CFLNL)—San Francisco.—The California State Federation of Labor has gone on record stating that it will continue to urge the vital necessity of the uninterrupted purchase of War Savings Bonds until the day of final victory in the present war has actually arrived. Why should trade unions in particular be concerned with the importance of underwriting the efforts of America's armed forces? If we stop to ask the reason for buying bonds, it is the same as saying, "What are we fighting for?" The answer is found in the destruction of organized labor in every country which has fallen prey to the Axis military machine: Labor is fighting for its life!

Arguments are put forth every day through every possible channel of communication urging the purchase of war bonds as a means of preventing inflation, and investing in the future of the United States. The irresistible logic of such appeals cannot be denied, when they are coupled with the fact that the alternative to the voluntary purchase of an increased quota of war bonds is skyrocketing taxes and some form of forced savings. If bonds are not sold in ever-increasing amounts, the payroll savings plan will give way to a withholding tax that will make the present revenue provisions seem trivial by comparison. If more and more bonds are not bought, because citizens fail to do their part, money will be obtained by compulsory means to pay the staggering cost of keeping the largest military force in our history equipped and on the march.

#### LAGGING WITH REPORTS

Union reports of past and future purchases have not been coming in to the Federation offices fast enough. This information is necessary so that the Federation can proudly announce to the people of the state and nation that California workers have not forgotten the last message of Samuel Gompers that "a union man carrying a card cannot be a good citizen unless he upholds American institutions," and that they are upholding our democratic institutions through increased buying of War Savings Bonds.

### AFL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PLANS ANOTHER MEET AT CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois.—The AFL executive council, after completing its report to the next convention of the Federation, adjourned its mid-summer meeting here and decided to meet again on Oct. 2 at Boston, two days before the convention opens. At that time the Council will take up supplemental reports on events occurring between now and the convention and other matters on which action was deferred. Before adjournment, the council considered a detailed report by Joseph A. Padway, counsel for the American Federation of Labor, on anti-labor legislation adopted by State Legislatures. Mr. Padway informed the Council that injunction suits seeking to restrain the enforcement of these laws, pending determination of their constitutionality by the courts, have been filed in Colorado, Texas, Idaho, Alabama and Kansas. Similar court proceedings will soon be instituted in Florida, North Dakota and several other states. First decisions are expected in Colorado and Kansas, where the cases already have been argued. Because this type of labor legislation deprives American workers of their freedom of speech and assembly guaranteed by the Constitution and because it would destroy the effective operation of trade unions in the states affected, the executive council directed Mr. Padway to prosecute these court actions with the utmost vigor.

### This Is Because 'Kept Press' Is Always Smearing Labor's Leaders

New York City.—Most Americans feel that the average worker is doing his best to help win the war, but they have far less confidence in union leaders. This was the conclusion reached in the latest nationwide survey conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Denver. Of every 100 persons interviewed in this survey, 71 feel that the workers are exerting every effort toward American victory, but only 29 say as much for their labor leaders. Furthermore a sixteen-month trend indicates that public opinion has consistently trusted the workers more than their leaders. Evidently confidence in union officials was shaken considerably during the recent coal strikes, for it declined from 41 per cent in January to only 29 per cent today.

### More Vacation Pay When a Longer Work Week for Employees

Washington, D. C.—Workers may get more vacation pay in plants where a longer work week has been put into effect, the WLB announced. Where an existing contract provides for one or two weeks vacation with pay but does not specifically state the number of hours pay each employee is to receive, and a new and longer work week has been adopted since execution of the contract, the company may pay vacation allowance on the basis of the current work week (excluding overtime) without seeking Board approval. Where the contract specifically provides the number of hours' pay to be allowed, the Board may approve changes in such plans to relate the amount being paid to the revised work schedule. For example, where a vacation plan provided for 40 hours' vacation pay, the Board could approve an increase to 48 hours straight-time vacation pay in the event the employees now are working a regular 48-hour week.

### Union Labor Speakers Helping OPA Program

Grand Rapids, Michigan.—The OPA Labor Advisory Committee has picked 20 union members with outstanding ability as public speakers who meet weekly with district OPA officials for up-to-the-minute information on rationing and other OPA programs. They then attend union meetings and keep the workers posted on the latest developments.

### Labor Forces Aroused by Tory Attacks

New York City.—"National and state anti-labor legislation has boomeranged and has aroused industrial and farm workers and liberals to vigorous grass-roots political action in a widespread campaign to undo the results of labor's apathy in the Congressional elections of 1942," declared Howard Y. Williams of St. Paul, national field director of the Union for Democratic Action, speaking in a symposium over radio station WSVN. He has just returned from a three-month speaking and organizing trip which took him through thirteen Eastern and Midwest states.

"Vice-President Wallace has staged one of the greatest comebacks in our political history and labor and liberals everywhere are insisting that he be the President's running mate in 1944," continued Captain Williams, one of the leaders of the Minnesota Farmer Labor party, who was cited by General Pershing and decorated by the French for bravery in the last war, and recently took Captain Rickenbacker to task for his attacks on labor, in a statement which occasioned much editorial comment and which was included in the Congressional Record.

"The passage of the Smith-Connally bill and of similar acts by state legislatures has awakened labor to the dangerous consequences of failure to register and vote. In city after city, labor is cooperating with independent and progressive voters in a precinct by precinct drive to register labor's vote and to obtain regulations which will enable persons working long and irregular hours to get to the polls. In this effort A. F. of L. and C. I. O. members are finding common grounds and are gradually overcoming the barriers to cooperation engendered by past jurisdictional disputes. Never have I found so much activity so early in the campaign."

"Labor, farmers and liberals are convinced that if the war is still on and the peace unsettled that the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket will run again. It is clear to the common people that the reactionaries are more interested in defeating President Roosevelt and Henry Wallace than they are in defeating Hitler and Hirohito."

"Liberals in Iowa, Kansas and Michigan doubt their ability to carry those states for Roosevelt and Wallace. Progressive labor and farm leaders in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri and New York are convinced that with their efforts already begun to register their people and organize in the precincts and blocks, they will carry their states for the President."

HAS ROOSEVELT SLIPPED? "There is not the enthusiasm for Mr. Roosevelt among the rank and file that there was in 1936 and 1940 due to his lack of aggressive leadership on the home front these past three years. There is, however, a fundamental appreciation of his service to the common people and a recognition of his war strategy. Everywhere I was told that Willie would give him the toughest opposition. Henry Wallace is saying what the people want said and in city after city labor is insisting upon his renomination. In this respect organized labor is not going to give the President a blank check."

"On the state and local levels there is in most places good cooperation between the AFL and CIO. It is only in cities like Toledo and Detroit where raiding of each other's unions still goes on, but bitterness still exists. The War Chests have done much to bring the two groups together."

Hitler said that this war would affect Europe for 1,000 years. Oh, come now—it won't take that long to rebuild those German towns!

Register to vote!

To make us love our country, our country ought to be lovely.—BURKE.



Jimmy's over there now, fighting our enemies to keep the Stars and Stripes flying. Before he left, he told me they are going to need more equipment, more ammunition and more food for INVASION of enemy lands. "The more bonds the folks at home buy—the more they'll be helping us fighters to win." That's what Jimmy said.

regular bond purchases—many will have to invest thousands!

Don't think that what you do isn't important. It will take all every individual in America can raise to put this 3rd War Loan over the top. So buy more bonds out of your pay—out of extra income—out of "rainy-day" funds!

The quicker you do that the more you'll help Jimmy and our other boys smash through to Victory.

What do you say? It's the safest, soundest investment you'll ever make! Let's go!

**3RD WAR LOAN**

**BACK THE ATTACK WITH WAR BONDS**

### Well, Maybe We Can Use Salmon Instead Of Meat, Hen-Fruit

Washington, D. C.—Coordinator of Fisheries Harold Ickes has announced that housewives will be able to supply their families with more canned salmon this year than last. Reports of the season's operations in the salmon producing areas of Alaska show the biggest pack since 1938. Last year operations were curtailed because of war activity in the North Pacific and a lack of shipping. Fifty-five per cent of this year's salmon pack is set aside for government purchase. The rest will go to civilians.

### Hippity-Hop

A press association story tells of a victory gardener in Trenton, N. J., who wrote his state defense officer for permission to make legal disposal of a rabbit which was found in his lettuce patch. By the time the letter had made the rounds of the agencies and the gardener had filled out all the required forms, his garden contained 165 rabbits and he had to re-apply, this time for permission to buy and use a machine gun.

### Magnesium Production 3 Times Before War

Washington, D. C.—Production of magnesium castings has reached a rate three times as great as at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, the WPB reports. Incendiary bomb magnesium castings are not included in the totals, but WPB indicated that these castings have also shown large production increases.

### Hens at War

Could it be that the reason eggs are so high priced now is that the hens are engaged in war work—making shells?

### HERE'S RULES ON VOTING

Any citizen can vote in California.

California has no poll tax like those charged in southern states from which numbers of new California residents have come.

Voters need only live in the state for a year as of Election Day, 90 days in the county and 40 days in the precinct. Anyone who voted in neither the primary nor general election last year must re-register.

### Death Rate in France Exceeding Birth Rate

Washington, D. C.—A German newspaper article reported to OWI said that there were 93,000 more deaths than births in France during 1942. Mortality was especially great among children due to the spread of tuberculosis, the article said. The German newspaper also reported that France's population is 38,066,000. The World Almanac in its 1943 edition gives France a population of 41,907,000.

### Cones and Morale

If you eat ice cream the year around, there's bad news ahead. The average American, government statisticians say, will have to scrape along on 9½ pounds of ice cream a year, as compared to the 15.2 pounds average of last year. For you and me, it means less than a dish a week or about 95 ice cream cones a year. Wartime shortages of sugar and milk are responsible.

### Manpower Note

The present manpower shortage has put grandma in a terrible predicament. She can't decide whether to keep her job as a riveter or quit and become first baseman on the local ball team.

### WE HELP THE CARPENTERS

(Ladies Auxiliary 373)

The social meeting of Ladies Auxiliary 373 of Carpenters Union 925 was a stork shower honoring Mrs. Olivia Logue, on Wednesday, August 26.

The tables were beautifully decorated with fall flowers, a stork centerpiece, and favors of tiny baby cradles. A large white cake bearing the name, "Olivia," graced the head of the table.

The gifts for the honoree were placed under a large pink and blue umbrella with strips of cellophane to resemble rain.

Ice cream and cake were served by the following committee: Mrs. Grace Logue, Mrs. Marie Brayton, Mrs. Bertha Thurman, Mrs. Astrid Nelson, and Mrs. Helen Keiser.

The following birthdays were celebrated at the same time: Mrs. Helen Keiser, Mrs. Edna Eaton, Mrs. Ruth Koch, Mrs. Bessie Gunn, and the wedding anniversaries of Mrs. Dorothy McAnaney and Mrs. Beatrice Cunningham. A large chocolate cake honored these recipients. Pal cards also were exchanged during the evening.

Those attending this gala party were: Mrs. Helen Logue, Mrs. Jean Pilliar, Mrs. Beatrice Cunningham, Mrs. Astrid Nelson, Mrs. Blanche Van Emon, Mrs. Olivia Logue, Mrs. Dorothy McAnaney and little Danny and Harry Logue.

The Carpenters Union 925 and Ladies Auxiliary 373 served again as hosts at the Lincoln Street USO Hall. Pie and coffee were served about 50 guests.

The following served and were kept busy during the evening: Roy Brayton, Joe Gunn, Hal Logue, Roy Luna, and Ivan Miller, from the carpenters local, and Mrs. Marie Brayton, Mrs. Ruby Miller, Mrs. Helen Keiser, Mrs. Bessie Gunn, Mrs. Grace Logue and Mrs. Lupie Luna.

Mrs. Beatrice Cunningham has moved to Concord, near San Francisco, to be near her husband in his work, and also for her health. We do hope she will improve and will be happy in her new home. But we'll miss her.

The Auxiliary was so sorry that Ruth Koch, who was one of our honored guests at the last social meeting, could not be present. Ruth was working swing shift at the air base.

Mrs. Beulah Wenzinger has been quite ill but is on the improving list at this time. We hope to see you at our next meeting, Beulah.

Our meeting was on Wednesday of this week, a business meeting. —DOROTHY J. McANANEY.

### WHAT THE UNIONS REPORT

**Bartenders**—Regular routine meeting, with one new member accepted; union held banquet at Gilbert's with 40 present and excellent time.

**Carpenters**—Routine business at regular meeting.

**Painters**—Regular meeting, two initiations, two clearances, granted special dispensation to Lindell to use spray on cornice work after lengthy discussion.

**Carpenters Auxiliary**—Social meeting held recently with a number of special guests, celebrated birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and held a stock shower. Salinas, California.

### Moorhead, Nagle To Leave Today For L. A. Confab

Earl Moorhead, secretary and representative for Butcher Union 506 of this area, and Lester Nagle, assistant representative, will leave today (Friday) for Los Angeles to attend the convention of the Western Federation of Butchers there Sunday and Monday.

### Dehydration Worker Union Gets Contract

The new union of workers at the Speigl dehydration plant at Salinas, a unit of the warehousemen under the Teamsters International, was issued its own charter last week, the charter installed by officers of Teamsters Union 287 on Wednesday night of this week.

Known henceforth as Local 890 of Warehousemen, the new union now has some 530 members working at the Speigl plant with pay ranging from an average of \$44.00 per week for women to \$60.00 on an average, for men, all on an hourly basis.

Because of the seasonal nature of the plant's operation, the crews will work some eight months of the year. About 1000 employees will be on the job when work is at its peak.

Co-operating with the other unions of the area during organizational work at the new plant, Pete Andrade, organizer, assisted the Culinary Alliance, Local 467 of Salinas, by securing a scale of \$5.50 for the waitresses at the plant's cafeteria, where meals are served employees at 55 cents.

### In Union Circles

Steps are being taken to have the interior of the Labor Temple redecorated—and firms are being solicited for donations.

John F. Mattos was named as Salinas Labor Council delegate to the Red Cross Board of Directors, with Dorothy McAnaney named as alternate.

Labor Council Secretary W. G. Kenyon has been named the council representative in the local Bond Drive here.

### Frauds In This War Greater Than Last, Biddle Tells Crowd

From the attorney general of the United States, Francis Biddle, has come an admission that "war frauds in the United States today are bigger than they were in 1917 and 1918."

Biddle told a Chicago audience that 123 Federal indictments charging frauds have been returned and that 1,279 investigations are pending. Convictions and penalties have been obtained in 71 cases already disposed of.

Heavy penalties for those found guilty and quick prosecution of those indicted are needed, Biddle said.

### CARPENTERS FETE TROOPS AT U. S. O. FOR THIRD PARTY

Soldiers at the U. S. O. House in Salinas were given an evening of entertainment by Carpenters Union and its Auxiliary 373 last Saturday night.

It was the third time the carpenters and their ladies have so honored the soldiers and, as before, the refreshment committees did an able job.

### Automobile Workers Pass Million Members

Detroit, Michigan.—The one million membership mark has been passed by the United Auto Workers, according to a press announcement by George F. Addes, international secretary-treasurer. There are now 1,077,000 dues-paying members in the union, Addes said.

### Profits Larger Than Value of Property

The Defoe Shipbuilding Co. of Bay City, Michigan, admitted before the House Naval Committee that in 1942 it realized a net profit of \$734,756, after paying taxes on a capital investment of only \$600,000.



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## UNDESERVED CRITICISM

These are strenuous days for most people. Very few escape, feeling the pressure resulting from the war we are waging, and many people are working under a high tension, that has a tendency to place them in a frame of mind, in which they are easily upset.

What everybody should realize and remember, is that such a condition is the inevitable consequence of war. Nor should we forget that this war we are in, was declared on us, leaving us no choice other than to accept the challenge to fight it out.

The response of the entire American people has been wonderful. With all the blunders and nonsensical moves that may have been made by our military heads and a lot of people in positions of authority, the outstanding fact remains that we are now very definitely winning the war.

Practically everybody wants to win this war. The vast majority of our people and especially our millions of workers, who are manning the production front, are putting forth extraordinary effort. Some are doing more than they can stand. No small amount of sickness is due to overwork.

The smear campaigners, who are continually condemning labor for laying off and all that, seem to disregard the fact that there is a limit to what a human being can stand. When this limit is exceeded, disaster to the individual is apt to result. Yet these busybodies seem to have a notion that because there was a time when human beings worked twelve hours a day, seven days a week at a snail's pace, that workers of today geared up by high speed machinery to do a vastly increased total per hour, should still be able to work the same long hours as prevailed in by-gone days.

The fact of the matter is that it is physically just as impossible for a human being to keep up with the modern pace of present day machinery during long days, seven days a week, as it is for a mile runner to run his mile at the pace of a sprinter. No human being can stand up under such a strain and those who try to overdo are liable to pay dearly for it. A breakdown resulting from overwork is not easily repaired. Frequently such cases never regain their former efficiency.

Nobody is in a better position to realize what a normal person can stand and what he cannot stand than those doing the work. Very little of the spouting we hear these days comes from the workers. Nearly all of it comes from busybodies, who do not do the work themselves, but who imagine they know all about how to increase production and are not at all backward about exhibiting their ignorance by telling the world about it. These busybodies are like old maids, who never had any children of their own, but who try to tell mothers how they should bring up their children.

With all the fault that is found with the shortcomings of American labor and its attitude towards the war the fact remains that these much abused workers are nevertheless producing more war material than all the rest of our allies put together.

It is American labor on our home production front, who is making it possible for our soldiers to win the victories they are chalking up these days on the fighting front. It is not those finding so much fault with labor and their unions, who are winning the war. It is the workers at home and the fighters at the front, whose combined team work is winning our victories.

It will become any citizen to be wasting valuable time smear campaigning against workers who are doing such a magnificent job as American labor is doing.

Since our war started only one person out of every one thousand has been out on strike. How many other groups of our population have that small a percentage of people who are doing nothing to win the war? The fact is that American Labor has the highest percentage and is making the largest contribution to winning the war of our entire population. This is being accomplished under trying circumstances and in the face of much undeserved criticism.

In no field has the professional liars peddled their favorite falsehoods with more alacrity than in the smear campaigns directed by them against organized labor. Although their reasoning is illogical and their conclusions false to the core, nevertheless they get enough people to accept their misstatements to carry many an election.

One of the chief reasons so many elections go against labor is that a surprisingly large percentage of the members of our unions, through their own indifference and neglect disfranchise themselves by not getting registered, so they can vote, and even when they are so registered, many of them fail to vote, anyway.

Which war is Congress most interested in? Is it the war against the axis powers or is it the war of anti-labor fanatics against our American labor unions?

We are in a war that most of our people want to help win as soon as it can be accomplished.

## GIGGLES AND GROANS

## FAITHFUL FOREVER

An old Chinese servant in San Francisco was proudly showing his employer the picture of a beautiful woman and two fine boys about 12 and 15. His eyes beaming, his voice throbbing, he explained: "My wife and two sons in ol' country." His employer exclaimed: "What! You have been with me 20 years. How do you account for those sons?"

Replied the Chinese: "Oh, vell, I got a flend over dere."

## TRANSPPOSITION

Wife (at 2 a. m.)—Good gracious, John. You've put the hot water bottle in baby's crib. Where is the baby?

John (in bed)—Darn it! I was wondering why the hot water bottle wouldn't keep still.

## AFFECTIONATE TREATMENT

A British non-commissioned officer lecturing a bunch of recruits: "Your rifle is your best friend. Take the very best care of it. Treat it with the love and tenderness you would give your wife or sweetheart. Rub it all over every day with an oily rag."

## TAKING NO CHANCES

Showgirl: "I want you to vacillate me where it won't show."  
Doctor: "O. K. My fee is \$10 in advance."

Showgirl: "Why in advance?"  
Doctor: "Because I might weaken and not charge anything."

## SELF-HYPNOSIS

A little colored boy was in a cemetery (believe it or not!) reading the inscription on the tombstones. On the one of a departed man he read: "Not dead, but sleeping."

Scratching his head, the boy said: "He sure ain't foolin' nobody—'cept himself."

## NATURAL BENT

"A fine child, madam," remarked the elderly gentleman in the seat across the aisle. "I trust he will grow into an upright and honorable man."

"Yes," smiled the mother, "but it will be rather difficult."  
"As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined," you know."

"But the trouble is, this twig is bent on being a girl."

## TELLING HIM OFF

A millionaire went to Heaven. St. Peter asked his name. Yes, it sounded familiar, so it must be in the great book, but could he think of what he had done while on earth to get his name registered in Heaven? The man of many millions was very sure he could. "Speak up!" said St. Peter. And the millionaire "spoke up" and said: "One stormy night a little newsboy asked me to buy a paper. I bought one. It was only two cents but I gave him a nickel for it." St. Peter turned to his clerk, requested him to see if the deed had been recorded. It had. St. Peter thought a moment, then said: "Give him back three cents and tell him to go to hell."

## QUITE SO

An English militant crusader strolled into a barnyard where a young man was milking a cow.  
Militant Crusader: "How is it you are not at the front, young man?"  
Milkster: "Because, madam, there ain't no milk at that end."

## SQUEEZE PLAY

She: "Thanks for the hug."  
He: "Oh, the pressure was all mine."

## THE SUBTLE CRITIC

Playwright George S. Kaufman dropped in to watch the performance of a well known Broadway leading man. Seated at the rear of the theater, he writhed in agony as the actor butchered his lines. When the first act was over, Kaufman scribbled a note and asked the usherette to deliver it to the leading man.

"Am watching you from the last row of the orchestra," read the message. "Wish you were here, George."

## PROOF ENOUGH

Johnny (with puffed up chest): I won the swimming meet, but I suppose I should be good.  
Virginia: Why?

Johnny: I come from a long line of swimmers. My uncle was killed in a dive in the west end.

## COULD FIDDLE ELSEWHERE

The street musician was tired, and the motorist agreed to give him a lift to the next town.

As they were racing at terrific speed down a hill, the motorist suddenly shouted above the noise of the car: "What instrument do you play?"

The musician shouted back: "The violin!"

The driver crouched over the steering wheel, peering ahead. He yelled: "That's a pity!"

"Why is it a pity?" demanded the musician.

"It's a pity you don't play the harp!" yelled the motorist. "The brakes won't work!"

## BAER'S WAR CARTOON'S MAKE HIT

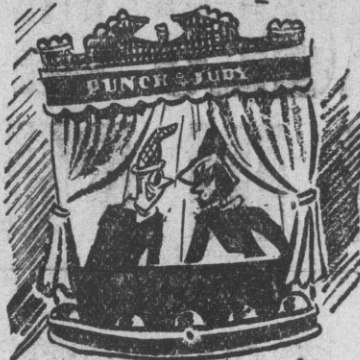
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The thirty-four traveling war cartoons drawn by John M. Baer, Washington labor cartoonist, to encourage war production and the buying of War Bonds, have been exhibited in New York City and Schenectady, N. Y., and Baltimore, Md., where they were viewed by many thousands of persons. In the New York City Public Library alone the collection was viewed by 8,080 people.

Kenneth Dooty, assisted to the State Director, War Manpower Commission, Maryland Area, in a communication to Mr. Baer, said: "We have received most favorable response to the exhibition, and the demonstration they gave of labor's attitude towards the winning of the war has been most helpful in creating good will and understanding."

Demand the Union Label, Card and Button at all times.

## "It Takes Both"



It takes both . . . a Punch and Judy to stage a pantomime show and two hands to pull the strings behind the scenes. It takes both . . . War Bonds and taxes to finance the staggering cost of this global war. Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds every payday as you pay your Victory Tax. U. S. Treasury Department

## New Chapeau

Most apt call to the colors we've seen yet is the sign in a WAAC procurement office which says, "Join the WAAC and wear a hat that nobody laughs at."

## License to Poison Will Cost More in Capital

In effect, Washington officials have increased from \$25 to \$50 the cost of a restaurant license to poison patrons. Heretofore the custom has been to require the posting of a \$25 bond by eating house proprietors charged with operating filthy places, and in more than 800 cases the offenders escaped trials by forfeiting their collateral. Hereafter a \$50 bond will be required.

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"Those American boys—who fought for you with their backs to the wall, waiting for help that never reached them—came from the land of plenty. But when their lives were at stake, all they had was . . . plenty of nothing!"

"They were outnumbered, outgunned, and out-supplied. They were so short of ammunition that antiaircraft gunners often had to hold their fire until the enemy planes were on top of them. They

were so short of bandages and gauze that we nurses had to wash out the old ones and use them again.

"But they were never short of courage. They never spoke of surrender. They just went on fighting, and hoping, and dying. And no sacrifice was ever too great.

"Let me give you an example. One terrible day on Bataan we had 285 patients on our operating tables in 8 hours—a new patient every two minutes of the day.

"A sailor was brought in with his abdomen blown to bits. He was a goner and I think he knew it. 'Doctor,' he asked, 'is there any hope at all?'

"The doctor wished to reassure him and replied, 'We'll do everything we can!' The sailor tried to roll over. 'Doc,' he begged, 'get me off this table and save one of those other fellows who still has a fighting chance.'



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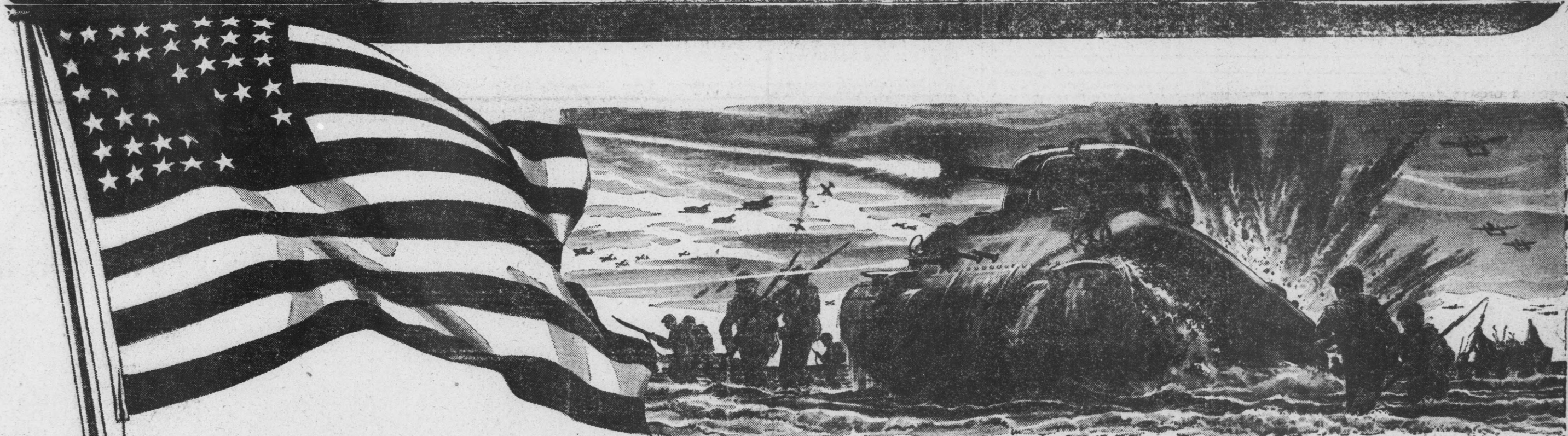
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*And that's what the 3rd War Loan Drive is for!*

Today marks the opening of this vital drive, probably the most important appeal your government has ever made to you. Open your heart . . . and do your full part.

To reach our national quota everyone who possibly can must invest in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond during the drive. AT LEAST \$100. *More* if you can. That's in addition to your regular War Bond subscription. Invest out of your income . . . invest out of accumulated funds. Invest every dollar you can. For, one thing is certain—this is total war and everyone must do his full share. And that means you!

You know all about War Bonds. You know that every penny comes back

to you with generous interest. That War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. That they help secure your future . . . hasten Victory. So now, —today—let's all do our share. Back the invasion now—buy at least one *extra* \$100 War Bond in September.

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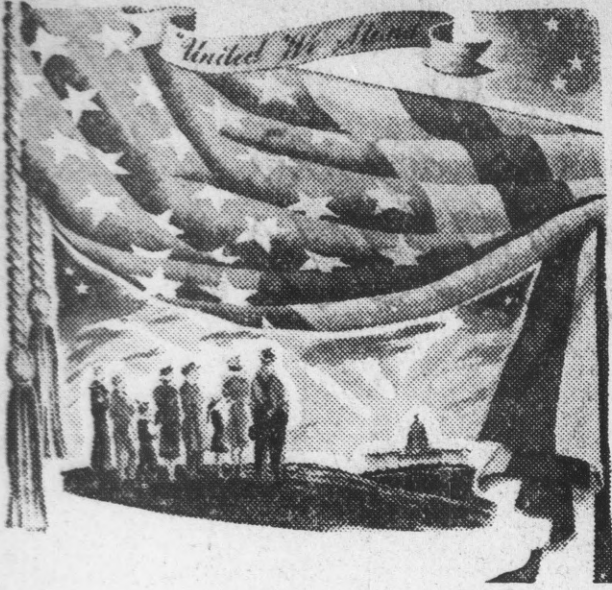
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## Auto Workers To Bring Registrar To Line 'Em Up

Detroit, Michigan.

This city's hundreds of thousands organized in the United Auto Workers, will have their problem of registered to vote just made about as easy for them as it can be—and no excuses will be accepted if they fail to do it.

Under an arrangement worked out by the UAW Legislative and Educational departments, the city will authorize local union people to set up registration booths in the union halls, and will deputize them to do the registering under the eye of the City Clerk's office.

In a letter sent out by Richard T. Frankenstein, head of the Legislative department, and Wm. H. LeVitt, head of Education, local members were bluntly told:

"In the 1942 elections, only 25 percent of the eligible voters in Detroit voted. This disgraceful performance, repeated all over the country, has cost us dearly. We cannot afford to let the same thing happen again. If we fail to vote, we may soon find we can't vote."

Trust no future, however pleasant!  
Let the dead past bury its dead!  
Act—act in the living Present!  
Heart within and God o'erhead.  
—LONGFELLOW.

## It Makes Lots Of Difference Just How You Write Things!

Here are some "howlers"—sentences culled from Social Service Reports submitted by field representatives investigating charity cases, and often better at investigating than in the use of English:

"Woman and house neat but bare."  
"Woman has no job to be mentioned."  
"Couple breaking up home, friends helping."  
"Milk needed for the baby, and father is unable to supply it."  
"Until a year ago this man delivered ice and was a man of affairs."  
"Couple have been completed stripped. Now are barely able to get along."  
"Man is aggressive—has nine children."  
"Applicant has one child, Lillian, who is three months old and owes twelve months rent."  
"Woman still owes \$45 for a funeral she had recently."  
"Man hit by automobile—speaks broken English."  
"Applicant's wife is a lady, and hardly knows what it is all about."  
"Woman is willing to struggle if given an opportunity."  
"Woman badly bruised—future man took bed springs."

## Victory Gardeners' Sweat Is Rewarded

A great deal of ridicule was heaped upon Victory gardeners by thoughtless persons, but they brought home the vegetables.

According to the Department of Agriculture, the sweat of 50 million Americans, working in their spare time, produced a billion dollar crop this summer. A bigger yield is expected in 1944.

Not only did the city farmers supply themselves with precious vitamins, but they forced down prices of produce, benefitting those who did not garden.

## 17 Million Women on Jobs, Reports Bureau

Washington, D. C.  
In July, 17,000,000 women were gainfully employed in the U. S. the Census Bureau reports.

This figure, higher than ever before in the history of our country, shows an increase of 3,000,000 since July, 1942, when 14,000,000 women were employed.

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## CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of Central Labor Union meeting, September 3, 1943.

Meeting called to order by President Schofield and Vice President Sprague 8 p. m.

Pledge of allegiance given. Roll call.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Union reports: Carpenters; Regular meeting, discussion of labor shortage, carpenters are doing common labor to get jobs done. Laborer's: Progress. Carpenters' Auxiliary: served with carpenters; entertaining at the USO, 106 pies were consumed by the service men. Other unions no reports.

Committee reports: Executive committee: no report. Housing committee: Painter offered to paint the hall but no move was made to get the paint. It was the opinion of the delegates that the council should not ask any firms to donate paint, as this would be very poor publicity for organized labor at this time.

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ed. Motion that a committee be elected or appointed to take up this matter. Motion carried.

New business: Letter read from Carpenters No. 925 stating P. H. Cummings & Son be removed from We Do Not Patronize List. Both men now members of Carpenters Union No. 925. Also recommend that Salinas Auto Wreckers and Harrison Shoe Shop be taken off unfair list as both of these firms had changed hands. Motion that this council concur in the request and recommendation of Carpenters local No. 925. Motion carried. Motion that since Kobz of roofers was now in the service, that he be removed from the unfair list. Motion carried. The following committee was appointed to serve with Brothers Mattos and Kenyon on the War Fund and Red Cross Committee. Dorothy McAnaney, J. B. McGinley, Hugh Lyons, Lou Koch.

Receipts and expenses.  
Meeting adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted:  
Wm. G. Kenyon, secretary.

## Grand Slam

If your hostess inquires, "Shall we play a plastic of bridge?" you'll know she's just being patriotic and trying to do her best to help with the rubber shortage.

# I'M HERE... the enemy's just over the hill!

MAYBE I'm your boy—or the boy next door. You know, Mary's sweetheart, Joan's husband, Timmy's daddy. Your son, Father! Your boy, Mother!

Anyway, I've got something to say to you. I've got to make you understand.

This is it. This is zero. This is **INVASION!**

I'm here, with a million other boys just like me. We're your **INVASION** forces. And we're going to stay. It wasn't easy getting here, and it is going to be a lot harder before we're through.

## WE'RE GIVING ALL WE'VE GOT

I said we were going to stay. I promise that, even if it means the thing—well, the thing we don't like to talk about. Because we're giving all we've got: Our minds, our strength, our blood.

But you see, this isn't going to be enough. Not unless those planes we need snarl down out of the sky on the enemy just over there. Unless those tanks get here. Unless the supply ships get through. Unless there are enough bullets for this rifle.

## YOU'RE ON THE

## INVASION FRONT NOW!

It's that extra \$100 War Bond, all of them together, making up the \$15 billion worth they're asking you to buy in September, that will prove that you are on the **INVASION** front with him.

Your part is at least one extra \$100 Bond during the Drive—at least \$100. Of course, that's in addition to your regular bond buying. A \$100 Bond is the rock bottom figure. Some of you will have to invest thousands to put this Drive across. Take it out of your pay check—or out of that nest egg you were saving for a rainy day.

All you can spare is too little, all you've got is just going to be enough.

Look at it this way: You won't be giving anything. You will be investing in **VICTORY**—and your future.

Things like safety for your family and money after the war to buy a new home, or to educate your children.

You're buying a stake in **VICTORY**—and that means America, yours and mine!

I guess that's all I've got time to tell you now. The enemy is waiting, just over the hill. Don't keep us waiting for you!

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# YOU CAN'T FAIL THEM NOW!



Every day **INVASION** battles are taking the lives of gallant boys fighting under the Stars and Stripes. Your dear ones—sons, husband, sweetheart, father, brothers, relatives and friends—are, or soon may be, engaged in those bloody battles where the scythe of the Grim Reaper flashes in every volley of the guns.

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars must pay for the equipment, ammunition and food our boys need so desperately—and you must raise the money!

Buy at least one **EXTRA \$100 War Bond** in September besides your regular bond purchases. Go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up and keep right on slapping every cent into the world's safest investment—War Bonds!

Make the 3rd War Loan a quick success—back up your soldier, sailor or marine **ALL THE WAY!**

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## 'FREEZING OUT' OF LITTLE BUSINESS MAN BEGAN EVEN BEFORE WAR PERIOD, SAID

By SCOTT NEARING

United Nations military victories have not helped the small merchant who is caught in the pincers of goods shortage, fixed prices and rising business costs. Overseas as well as here in North America each dawn brings the individual tradesmen new troubles.

The Office of Price Administration has released a special study of the position of the small merchant in Britain. The study confirms and emphasizes the conclusions reached by the U. S. Senate Small Business Committee.

The position of the British retailer differs from that of his U. S. conferee in several respects:

1. At the outbreak of the war 12% of British retail business was done by the cooperatives. The proportion of cooperative retailing has increased since 1939.

2. Scarce goods were divided on a quota basis between various districts in United Kingdom and between small and large buyers. This move favored the small retailer by offsetting the considerable advantage enjoyed by large buyers.

3. Chain store development was less extensive than it is in the U. S. Despite the more favorable position of the small British retailer, the survival value of cooperatives, chain stores and other large establishments proved to be far greater than that of the small shopkeeper. Seventeen per cent of a sixth of British shopkeepers were forced out of business during the war.

Additional thousands of small tradesmen are hanging onto their businesses by the merest thread. They make no profit and the meager return which they receive for time spent tending store is

## IS INCREASE IN PRICE OF MILK NEEDED?

In these piping days of rising prices and agitation for a higher price for milk, it is well to remember that while in some areas price adjustments are necessary for the welfare of the dairyman, some of the monopoly milk outfits are trying to get all the traffic will bear.

Sheffield Farms, Muller Dairies and the Borden Company were recently fined \$25,000 (a trifling "slap-on-the-wrist" sum for a conspiracy to control the price of milk in six Northeastern states.

Before milk price increases are granted, there should be a careful sifting of evidence to determine whether there is a legitimate need for such action, or whether monopoly milk pay-trieters are fattening their profits at the expense of the people.

## DID YOU KNOW?

—That there are 192 trade unions in Russia, with a membership of 26,000,000 workers?

—That close to 90 per cent of all the workers of the country are trade union members?

—That, both numerically and in proportion to the size of the working population, the Soviet trade unions are the largest in the world?

—That Soviet trade unions, in addition to bargaining for better working conditions of the workers, enforce the labor laws, safety and sanitary regulations, and administer the vast social insurance system of the country?

—That dues are one per cent of each month's earnings and initiation fees are one per cent of one month's earnings?

## O.P.A. Mother Goose

Sing a song of six pence  
A pocketful of rye—  
But six of pence  
Will not commence  
That much of rye to buy.

## STARS IN SERVICE

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ALAN MAVER

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## Oil Workers' Union Backs Roosevelt

Fort Worth, Texas.

The 14th annual convention of the Oil Workers International Union concluded here with the firm determination, expressed by over 150 delegates, to return to their jobs in the oil fields and refineries, and speed up the production of oil, gasoline and other petroleum products in order to win the war against fascism.

After listening to addresses by various speakers, including Director of Organization Allen S. Haywood, and R. J. Thomas, president of the United Auto Workers, the convention launched into the consideration of its organizational problems.

All-out support was pledged to our Commander-in-Chief, President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The no-strike pledge of the union was reiterated.

An important resolution urging the War Manpower Commission to take steps toward obtaining war employment for negro women in Port Arthur, Texas, was unanimously adopted.

The convention delegates unanimously called upon the administration to enforce dollars and cents price ceilings and roll back prices to the level of September 15, 1942. A resolution condemning the Smith-Connally Act and calling for its repeal was unanimously adopted.

## LITTLE LUTHER

"Ah-ha," intoned Mr. Dilworth, looking up from the letter on his desk. "Our physician is a very bright man."

"What did he do, Pop," asked Little Luther, "invent a drug store to keep workers from joining unions?"

"Tush and twaddle, Luther," said Mr. Dilworth hurriedly. "He has sent me a letter and a pamphlet from a noble organization of physicians which tells of all the crimes contemplated by the new social security bill."

"Crimes, Pop? You mean someone's stealing the social security dough?"

"Of course not, Luther. But the New Deal is planning to degrade the profession of medicine. They are going to abolish private medical practice. Imagine it, Luther, just contemplate it—private medical practice gone!"

"I'm trying, Pop," said Luther as he assumed an attitude of thought. "But I don't quite understand. You mean no more doctor bills?"

"Now, now Luther, you've carried it too far. But the New Deal is trying to push us into a position where we have health and hospital insurance run by the government. Of all the horrible..."

"You mean, Pop, that workers wouldn't have to worry about doctor bills when they get sick? That they'd be insured for that just like life insurance?"

"Life insurance is a different matter, Luther. That's run by private enterprise and the American spirit of free enterprise, of free initiative. But this, Luther—this is state medicine. Why... why, doctors would work only eight hours a day instead of 24 as they do now and... Oh, it's tragic, Luther, tragic."

"You bet, Pop," Luther nodded. "Why don't the docs go to the war labor board about the 24-hour stuff?"

"That's not what I meant, Luther. Why... why, just think of it! Not a single doctor would have an interest in any patient. You see, the patients wouldn't be paying him."

"You mean interest like you get clipping those coupons?"

"Not at all, son, not at all. I mean a personal interest, an attachment, an understanding, a feeling, a love... Understand, Luther?"

"Not quite, Pop. You see the cop on the corner isn't paid by us, but he's got an awful interest in our new maid."

## Renter's Plea

The war worker who couldn't rent living quarters for his family because he had children finally got results with the following advertisement:

Children, they say, are heaven sent. But to have them means you can not rent.

I've done my best, as has my spouse, But, to save our souls, we can't find a house.

Landlords, it seems, were born full grown, Or so you'd think, to hear them moan;

But surely somewhere there must be a few That also love little children, too.

If one of you should see this ad, Rent us your house and you won't be sad.

## Furniture Union For Labor Party

New Richmond, Wisconsin

The formation of an independent labor party, based on organized labor and working farmers, is advocated in a resolution recently adopted by Furniture Workers Local 1703.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor and the Upholsters International union were asked to support the demand.

## AND HOW!

We're indebted to The New Yorker for this story of a man who went into a haberdashery under instructions from his wife to get some GOOD shirts. He was shown some priced at \$3 but, applying the only yardstick he knew, he said: "Well, I don't know—I was thinking of something a little more expensive."

The salesman looked hurt. "These would be more expensive, sir," he said, "if it weren't for the OPA."

Short Cut—The quickest way to a hospital.—THE SAFETY SIFTER

## THE REASON

The bee is such a busy soul He has no time for birth control; That is why, in days like these There are so many sons of bees.

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## Could Be Worse!

The National Industrial Conference Board complains that the corporations are paying so much taxes that they aren't going to have enough money to survive the period of postwar adjustment.

Considering the labor records of most of them, maybe it isn't such a bad idea!

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# Look into Your Heart before you give me your Answer!

My name isn't important. I'm just one of the millions of fellows over here fighting for America. I'd like to speak for these fellows—to you folks back home.

You see, I think I know what's in their minds, because we often talk things over among ourselves. Mostly we talk about home—about the places we came from and the things we plan to do when we get back. Right now, especially, we're thinking a lot about home, for we're in the bloodiest battles of history—and we know that some of us will not come back. Some of us will never see again the ones we love.

But—we've got a job to do and we're going to do it. What I want to say to you folks back home is this: we'd like to think that you are with us in this bitter struggle of invasion. It would help a lot to know that you are really behind us, backing us up 100 per cent. It's going to take a heap of ammunition—and ships and planes, tanks and guns to beat the Axis. That's what the 3rd War Loan is for; it's for INVASION. We've got to depend on you. Don't fail us, will you?

Yes, it's to you this boy is looking in this critical hour. Today America calls upon you to do your part in the 3rd War Loan. And your part is at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond during the drive. AT LEAST \$100. That's in adding to your regular War Bond subscriptions. Some of you must invest thousands in order to reach our national quota. Invest out of your income—invest out of your idle or accumulated funds.

Sacrifice today—you will be richer for it tomorrow. Back the invasion with extra bonds.

Your Answer is Either "Yes" or "No" in this Roll Call of the Nation—

☐ YES I will honestly do my best to invest in at least one extra \$100 War Bond during the 3rd War Loan Drive. I will lend my Government this money gladly to back up our fighting men.

☐ NO I am not lending any of my money to my country. I'm spending it. Sure, I know the boys who are fighting for me need support, but let somebody else make the sacrifices.

Your answer will be given in the number of EXTRA War Bonds you invest in during September.

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2 1/2% Treasury Bonds of 1944-1949; readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral. Redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1949. Denominations: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

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And when he does, you'll get the biggest thrill of your life if you can look him squarely in the eye and say, "I couldn't help you fight—but I did everything in my power to help you win!"

There's only one way you *can* say that . . . honestly say it. And that is to help him win *now* . . . when he needs all the help you can give him.

Today's particular job for you is to scrape together every

dollar you can—and buy an *extra* \$100 worth of War Bonds! That's *your* job in the 3rd War Loan!

It's not enough to buy your regular amount of Bonds. It has to be *more*. It has to be an *extra* buy—a little *more*

pressure for the shoulder that's against the wheel.

REMEMBER THIS—you aren't *giving* your money. You're *lending* it to the government for a while. And you're making the best investment in the world.

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